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## CHAPTER II

Preliminary Classification:  
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## ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II

PCT/US2003/032703	16 October 2003 (16.10.03)	16 October 2002 (16.10.02)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

MONORAIL SORTATION SYSTEM

Title of Invention

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Applicant(s)

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1. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
2. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
  - a. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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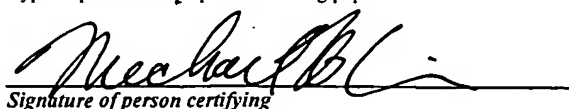
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4. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
5. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
6. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been made.
7. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required.
8. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is enclosed.
9. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the Demand was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
10. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
11. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to the application.
12. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
14. An assignment document to Transport Systems, Inc. is transmitted herewith for recording.
15. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) is enclosed.
16. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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## 3. Fees

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES</b>	Basic filing fee \$300.00 Examination fee \$200.00 Search fee \$500.00				\$
<b>CLAIMS FEE</b>	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	68 - 20 =	48	X 50.00 =	\$2,400.00
	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	10 - 3 =	7	X 200.00 =	\$1,400.00
	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b>			+ 360.00	\$0.00
<b>ADDITIONAL PAGES</b>	Basic filing fee \$300.00				\$300.00
	Examination fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00				\$100.00
	Search fee \$500.00 Search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an ISA \$100.00				\$100.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	250.00	\$0.00
	-+Total of above Calculations =				\$4,300.00
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by ½				\$2,150.00
	Subtotal				\$2,150.00
	Total National Fee				\$2,150.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	Total Fees enclosed				\$2,190.00

See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$2,190.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

#### Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.